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Applicant(s): William E. Corr)
Serial No.: 10/016,183) Examiner: Wachsman, Hal D.
Filed: 30 October 2001) Art Unit: 2857
Entitled: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING EFFECT
OF ON-CHIP NOISE ON SIGNAL PROPAGATION

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is the following:

- Response to Restriction Requirement

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0888. A copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a return postcard. Please date stamp and mail the postcard to acknowledge receipt of the above-mentioned correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the claims

Please cancel claims 6 – 50.

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REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated 17 April 2003, applicant elects, without traverse, the species of Group 1. The claims readable on the species of Group 1 are claims 1 – 5 and 51.

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